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Testimony against SB 414, SB 415, SB 981

Dear esteemed House Representatives,

As worthy a cause that Autism is, the worthier cause is to get the government off the backs of insurance companies. State issued mandates, rules, regulations and special carve out legislation is a huge factor in rising prices/costs for insurance for all Michigan families. We need to start employing free market forces within MI to truly solve problems within the Health Insurance and Health Care industry. So these three pieces of legislation just add to the problem... which is simply doubling down on failed policies. Free market solutions will lower medical costs across the board, drive up quality and expand coverage. Freedom is the best way and real free market reforms will help everyone in MI... including those with autism.

In an age when the Michigan Senate has issued legislation on a Health Care Exchange and a Health Care Compact, they are asking for more power and control over Michigan Health Care monies. Doesn't it make more sense to be responsible with the money and legislative power that you're already entrusted with, instead of doubling down on carve-outs that result in expense, waste and hardship for all? Michigan families deserve a free market health care system that will allow us to thrive.

Thank you for your time and consideration. Sorry I couldn't appear before you today, but I'm in Washington D.C. protesting Obamacare.

My Best,

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